

University Notes

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Phenomenal Women of USI and the community honored

Three USI employees were among those honored at the sixth annual Phenomenal Women of USI and the Community Recognition Ceremony, sponsored by the USI Multicultural Center, Old National Bank, and the American Association of University Women. The program, emceed by **Annie Krug**, vice president for Advancement, was held March 20.

Held during Women's History Month, the program honors and celebrates women from all walks of life who have made contributions to diversity in the University and greater Evansville communities. Through annual recognition of their contributions, the program aims to inspire others to embrace and promote diversity within their own lives.

Phenomenal USI Faculty

Nancy Bizal, instructor in administrative systems, joined USI in 1988. She also serves as coordinator of external relations for the College of Business. Bizal holds a master's degree in business education from Indiana University and a bachelor's degree in social science from DePauw University. She specialized in business communication, career planning, and professional development. Krug said Bizal "serves her students well, taking their lessons far beyond the textbook and the walls of her classroom. Nancy, you have built strong and lasting links between your students, your colleagues, the College of Business and business leadership throughout the state. You have set a standard that your students continue to reach for, long after they leave your classroom."

Phenomenal USI Support Staff

Samoa Hempfling, fee waiver clerk in Student Financial Assistance, joined the University in 2006 after fleeing Hurricane Katrina with her husband and young son. She was formerly a fourth-generation employee of the University of New Orleans. She is currently pursuing a Master of Arts in Liberal Studies degree at USI. "Samoa is often found having a conversation with a co-worker on campus about the difference education can make in their lives, and her assurance that she will personally carry the paperwork and fee waiver forms thru the financial aid office to get the ball rolling," Krug said. Beyond work and her studies, Hempfling founded a Hurricane Katrina support group for victims and families and volunteers with Habitat for Humanity.

Phenomenal USI Administrative Staff

Pam Doerter, career coordinator in Career Services and Placement, joined the University in 1997. She earned a Master of Arts in Liberal Studies degree from USI in December 2007. Krug said, "Pam is the one we call for just about everything. She knows how to get things done, and not only in her department. And when she isn't enhancing and embracing the opportunities and challenges on and off campus, she is cooking up something like USIdol, the annual talent competition that has become a favorite event at Springfest since its inception in 2004. Pam is dedicated to her students, fosters their success, and happily walks with graduates as a dedicated volunteer at Commencement."

In addition, two USI students were honored at the ceremony: **Jennifer Graham**, a senior biology major with a pre-med concentration, and **Janet Bett**, senior social work major. Graham was nominated for her work as a dedicated volunteer for the Ozanam Family Shelter for the past six years. Bett is an unpaid intern with the AIDS Resource Group of Evansville. A native Kenyan, her country has been one of the hardest hit in Africa.

Luzada Hayes, **Mary Miller**, and **Dr. Victoria Pohl**, professor emeritus of mathematics, were honored as Phenomenal Women of the Community. Hayes was acknowledged for her commitment to end homelessness as resource coordinator for the Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness in Evansville. Miller, planning engineer at Whirlpool Corporation, was honored for her professional achievements and community service, having served as team captain for the Komen Race for the Cure and donating many hours of service to her alma mater, University of Evansville. Pohl retired after 25 years with USI and went on to manage St. Vincent de Paul's food pantry and office of emergency assistance. She was honored for her work on behalf of the poor and assistance in bringing St. Vincent's client database into the 21st Century.

Dr. Henry Giroux to address third Multicultural Seminar

The USI Department of Teacher Education's Multicultural Education Seminar has attracted notable speakers in the past two years, and this year's program, to be held Saturday, April 19, is no exception.

The opening address this year will be presented by **Dr. Henry Giroux**, Global Television Network Chair in Communication Studies at McMaster University. He will discuss "Education, Democracy, and the Crisis of Disposable Youth."

Giroux has written dozens of books and articles. His most recent books are *Stormy Weather: Katrina and the Politics of Disposability* and *The University in Chains: Confronting the Military-Industrial-Academic Complex*.

Past speakers include **Dr. James W. Loewen**, author of *Lies My Teacher Told Me*; **Thomas Todd**, former president of Operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity) and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Chicago Chapter; and **Dr. Michael Apple**, author of *Educating the "Right" Way: Markets, Standards, God, and Inequality*.

A student-only question and answer session with Giroux will be offered during the seminar. **Dr. Paul Parkison**, assistant professor of education, said, "This is a good opportunity for students to meet and talk with one of the most prolific writers and critical voices in education and popular culture today." USI students who register before April 11 can attend the seminar for free. After April 11, registration is \$35 for USI students.

The theme for the third annual seminar is "Responsive Public Space - Room for Recognition." The seminar will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Carter Hall. The registration fee is \$50 until April 11 and \$60 after. Non-USI students pay \$25 until April 11; \$35 after. The registration fee includes conference materials, refreshments, and lunch.

Faculty from various disciplines will participate.

Dr. Kevin Celuch, professor of marketing and Blair Chair of Business Science, will present "An Enlarged Vision for Business Education: Enhancing its Relevancy for Industry and Academe."

Dr. C. Christy Baker, associate professor of social work, will present "Poetry and Perspective: Poems of Diversity in College Settings," along with **Dr. Michelle Emery Blake**, associate professor of sociology/social work at the University of Evansville.

Dr. Anne Statham, visiting professor of sociology and director of Service Learning, will present "Strategies for Participatory Policy Making in Welfare Policy."

Parkison encourages community participation. "This seminar is about more than education, it's how do we create discussions about youth issues, and the government's role in providing social services and youth programs."

For more information, contact Parkison at 812/461-5416.

Inspiring teacher is Community of Scholars Speaker

Billy Staples, a former educator who received national acclaim for his ability to reach troubled inner-city youth, will present the Bower-Suhrheinrich College of Education and Human Services Community of Scholars Lecture on Monday, April 14.

Inspired by the film "Dead Poets Society," Staples left a corporate sales position to pursue a career in teaching. He eventually landed at Northeast Middle School in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, where his philosophy of "learning + fun = knowledge retention" produced measurable results that surprised parents, teaching peers, and administrators.

In return for perfect attendance, good grades, and outstanding behavior, Staples took his students to meet celebrities, including Michael Jordan, Derek Jeter, and **Puff Daddy**. He required his students to ask the celebrities a question about their experiences growing up.

Staples was twice nominated for the Disney National Teacher of the Year Award. In 2003, CNN did a five-part feature on Staples and the students whose lives he had helped turn around.

A meeting with **Jack Canfield**, author of the *Chicken Soup for the Soul* books, inspired Staples to help pay for the college education of any Bethlehem high school student serious about contributing to society. To date, his foundation has sent over 57 financially-challenged students to college without a single dropout.

With the publication of his first book, *Before the Glory: 20 Baseball Heroes Talk about Growing up and Turning Hard Times into Home Runs*, Staples hopes to spread his message on education to a national audience.

While in Evansville, Staples will address middle school students at Glenwood and Helfrich Park schools, and will speak to a USI audience at 4:30 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium in the Health Professions Center. Following the presentation, he will sign copies of his book.

For more information, contact **Dr. Chuck Price**, professor of science education, at 812/464-1939.

Three-time Poet Laureate will deliver RISC address

Robert Pinsky will present the keynote address for the seventh annual Vectren RISC Showcase at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 10, in Carter Hall in the University Center. The showcase, with presentations by undergraduate students, will be held Thursday and Friday, April 10-11.

Pinsky served an unprecedented three terms as United States Poet Laureate and founded the Favorite Poem Project, in which

thousands of Americans shared their favorite poems.

Gulf Music, his seventh poetry book, was published in 2007. *The Figured Wheel: New and Collected Poems 1966-1996* was a Pulitzer Prize nominee and received the Lenore Marshall Award and the Ambassador Book Award of the English Speaking Union.

His books about poetry include *Poetry and the World*, nominated for the National Book Critics' Circle Award, *The Sounds of Poetry*, and *Democracy, Culture and the Voice of Poetry*.

His landmark translation of *The Inferno of Dante* received the Los Angeles Times Book Award in poetry and the Howard Morton Landon Prize for translation. His prose book, *The Life of David*, is a lively retelling and examination of the David stories, narrating a wealth of legend as well as scripture.

The poetry editor for the online magazine *Slate*, for seven years Pinsky appeared regularly on *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*. He writes the weekly "Poet's Choice" column for the *Washington Post*. He was elected in 1999 to the American Academy of Arts and Letters. (He is one of the few members of the American to have appeared on "The Simpsons.")

His poems appear in *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *The Threepenny Review*, *American Poetry Review*, and frequently in *The Best American Poetry* anthologies. He teaches in the graduate writing program at Boston University.

Pinsky has received the PEN/Voelcker Award, the William Carlos Williams Prize, and the National Foundation for Jewish Culture's 2006 Jewish Cultural Achievement Award in Literary Arts.

Dr. Jim Durbin, RISC program chair, said he wanted a speaker from the liberal arts for this year's showcase. "The RISC showcase is about highlighting all kinds of research that can and does occur at our University. We try to introduce someone who exemplifies those characteristics. They've done research, they've been innovative and creative about how they implemented and ultimately produced good scholarship. That's the whole premise. After all, this is a liberal arts institution, and it behooves us all to be as broad-based as we can be."

The last three RISC speakers were **Greg Marshall**, a marine biologist/filmmaker; **Dr. Kevin Bassler**, a physicist/photographer; and **Dr. William Bass**, a forensic scientist.

The RISC program is designed to encourage independent faculty-guided undergraduate research and creative projects. RISC grants, administered by the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence, provide students with funding to initiate or continue such projects, and the RISC Showcase provides an arena for them to present, demonstrate, or display their academic work to fellow students, faculty members, and the public.

For more information, contact Durbin at 812/465-1208.

Any employee can participate in Service Learning

Faculty and students are invited to attend an Introduction to USI's Service Learning Program at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, in Rice Library Room 0018.

The event is an expanded version of a presentation USI faculty and staff gave at the Governor's Conference on Service and Volunteerism March 25-26 in Indianapolis. The event was sponsored by Indiana Campus Compact and the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.

Dr. Hilary Braysmith, associate professor of art history; **Dr. Michael Slavkin**, associate professor of education; **Margo Walker**, a USI art student; **Dr. Marie Opatrny**, assistant professor of social work; **Dr. Doris Mohr**, assistant professor of mathematics; **Judy Wells**, instructor in mathematics; **Matt Krevda**, area coordinator in Residence Life; and **Maggie Felton**, instructor in psychology, joined

Dr. Anne Statham, director of Service Learning, to discuss USI's service learning projects.

The USI panel showed how different disciplines can successfully approach service learning. "The whole idea is to give people an idea of what's possible from different perspectives," Statham said. "Part of the point we're trying to make is any discipline can find a project to connect with and make a contribution."

At the presentation on campus:

Braysmith, Slavkin, and Walker will discuss a collaboration between the Art Department, Teacher Education, and Stanley Hall Enrichment Center, Evansville's former alternative high school.

Mohr and Wells will discuss a Math Night they developed with West Terrace Elementary School, with the goal to help parents become more comfortable with math.

Krevda, an area coordinator in Residence Life, will discuss Eagle Road Crew's service learning projects.

Opatrny will talk about a project in which students in the Master of Social Work program performed evaluations for an agency serving the homeless.

Felton will discuss a "Girl Culture" project Psychology students worked on with the Girl Scouts of Raintree Council concerning body image, among other issues.

As Krevda has shown, you don't have to be a member of the faculty to get involved in service learning. Statham said Service Learning includes co-curricular learning as well. Introduction to Service Learning will show other USI employees how to get involved.

"Any employee might know about a good project related to community issues that a class could do, and can bring a project to me or a faculty member. If the employee is involved in an organization, they could be involved as a community partner."

The Service Learning Program is part of Extended Services' community outreach efforts, but enhancing student learning is key. The program recently received a grant from Indiana Campus Compact to develop the University's service engagement infrastructure.

For more information, contact Statham at 812/465-1203.

Scholarships for graduate students

Five \$1,000 scholarships are available for graduate students at USI because of the generosity of the late Jennings D. and Josephine K. Carter. These are the first graduate scholarships available through the USI Foundation.

Students accepted to a graduate degree program for the next academic year are eligible to apply along with USI graduate students with a minimum GPA of 3.5 in all graduate course work completed by May 2008. Newly accepted students are eligible if they have an undergraduate GPA of 3.25 from a degree-granting institution and a graduate GPA of 3.5 in any graduate course work completed. Applicants are required to write a two-page essay on the topic, "How will receiving this scholarship make a difference?"

Complete details are available in the Office of Graduate Studies in WA 104. All applications are due by April 11, 2008.

Degree program in advanced manufacturing approved

An undergraduate program in advanced manufacturing leading to a Bachelor of Science degree is being offered at USI. The program recently received approval from the Indiana Commission for Higher Education. The program will be administered by the Pott College of Science and Engineering.

The program will provide skilled baccalaureate-degreed tech-

nologists for the advanced manufacturing industry. It will support regional business and industry in workforce development and training by providing professional development and certificate training opportunities.

Dr. Linda L. M. Bennett, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, said, "The advanced manufacturing program continues USI's tradition of being responsive to the needs of the region. Graduates of the program will contribute to the economic growth of Indiana and the Tri-State area."

Eric Sprouls, chair of the Department of Engineering, said interest is strong for the advanced manufacturing program, especially among graduates of area high school programs in technology and transfer students from community colleges.

Plans are to develop a free-standing manufacturing facility on the east side of campus to support the program.

Leadership award for College Mentors for Kids

Written by Andrew Stanley, News & Information Services intern.

"It's a testament to the students at USI," **Aaron Huff** said. "It's the dedication and the time spent by students who aren't paid and who put forth their own time. They are making a difference in the community, and they are certainly making a difference at Culver Elementary School," the After School Program coordinator added.

Huff is referring to Leadership Evansville's recent Project Leadership in Education award given to the University of Southern Indiana chapter of College Mentors for Kids.

The USI chapter partners with Culver Elementary School to provide leadership and guidance to first through fourth graders in three specific areas: higher education, community service, and culture and diversity.

Herman Thomas, assistant director of the USI Multicultural Center and site coordinator for USI's Mentors for Kids, explained that a major goal of the program is to expose the children to college life and further their interest in pursuing higher education.

The program consists of 45 Culver students and 48 USI mentors. Each Culver student or "Little Buddy" is assigned to a USI mentor or "Big Buddy," and the two remain partners throughout the program. Thomas said this allows the pair to build a one-on-one relationship and, more importantly, trust.

The USI mentors meet with their "Little Buddies" every Tuesday during the school year (except for finals week and breaks) for learning activities and social time on the USI campus. The Culver students write in personal journals and participate in a "College Question of the Week" at the end of each session. "The college question gives them a chance to reflect on the activity and what they just learned," said **Abbie Balbach**, a junior elementary education major and Mentors for Kids participant.

Balbach, who joined the program for a second year because of the relationship she built with her "Little Buddy," is glad to see the USI chapter of Mentors for Kids receive the Project Leadership in Education award. "Sometimes I think the work we do goes unnoticed except by the participating students. It is nice to be recognized for the work that we've done," she said. "Just seeing how much happiness the kids have and how excited they are to come to campus makes it worthwhile, but it's also nice to know that community sees what we are doing as well."

Huff helps place Culver students into the program, and he said families of Mentors for Kids participants tend to enroll their younger children because they've witnessed the benefits firsthand. "They have a purpose behind the program, and that purpose is being met," he said. "Children's needs are being met, and we have families who are being serviced that truly enjoy and appreciate the program."

The relationship between USI and Culver extends beyond the Mentors for Kids program. USI education majors go to Culver Elementary to do their student-teaching and help out in other after school programs. These USI students also can have a positive impact in the lives of the Culver children. "These students mentor as well," Huff said. "It's not typical mentoring, but we still see positive effects from that because they are getting close to our students."

The College Mentors for Kids program began at Indiana University in 1995. USI started its chapter in 2000, and today 10 additional Indiana colleges have begun the program.

The program incurs no cost to the Culver participants, and the USI students do not pay for the experience which can be a helpful résumé builder. However, Huff argues the program has an undeniable value. "It's time spent by the students at USI," he said. "Time well spent."

Every year Leadership Evansville recognizes individuals, groups, and organizations for their commitment to leadership in the community during its Celebration of Leadership event. This year, 26 winners were honored in a presentation held at Carter Hall on the USI campus on March 18.

Names in the news

Accomplishments

Matthew Graham, professor of English and director of creative writing, gave a poetry reading on March 26 at the Creative Writing and Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana along with University of Evansville author Margaret McMullan.

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Jazz Ensemble will perform April 4

The USI Jazz Ensemble will hold its spring concert at 7 p.m. Friday, April 4, in Carter Hall in the University Center. Admission is \$5 for the general public; USI students will be admitted for free. The concert is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts. For more information, contact **David Rodenberg**, director of the Jazz Ensemble and instructor in Liberal Arts, at 812/464-1855.

Student Art Exhibition opens April 6

Make time to view the work of USI's exceptional art students from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 6-13 in the University Conference Center. The opening reception for the 38th Annual USI Juried Student Art Exhibition will be held April 6, with an awards ceremony at 3 p.m. that day. The juror for the exhibition is **Iлона Granet**, a painter, ceramicist, sculptor, sign maker, performance and video artist, and professionally trained dancer. She will present a slideshow lecture on her work at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 3, in Kleymeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center. *Bluer Pastures: Stage Street Salon*, a mini-retrospective of Granet's work will be on display at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art from Saturday, March 22, to Sunday, April 27. The show will feature Granet's ceramic urns, Street Sign series, and paintings. A reception for the artist will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 29, and is free and open to the public.

Priority registration is April 7-18

Faculty: Please announce to your classes that Priority Registration for Fall 2008 will be April 7-18. While additional periods of registration will also be available (beyond April 7-18), please encourage your students to register early.

Students register online via MyUSI. Priority registration begins

at 8 a.m. on Monday, April 7, and progresses according to the schedule found on page four of the class schedule and at www.usi.edu/reg/early.asp. Students register according to the total of their earned plus currently enrolled hours, and are encouraged to register on their first day of eligibility.

All continuing and readmission students are eligible to register online, but are urged to first meet with their academic advisor to review their course selection prior to registering. Contact your advisor to schedule an appointment (subject to availability).

Degree-seeking undergraduate students with less than 32 earned hours (freshmen) will have a registration hold placed on their record, and will be eligible for registration only after meeting with their academic advisor to review their course selection and remove the registration hold.

Degree-seeking undergraduates who began at USI in summer 1995 or later should review their Degree Evaluation (through MyUSI) prior to registration to check their progress toward degree completion and verify acceptable course options.

Students who sign up for classes during Priority Registration will not be billed until Monday, August 10, and expected to settle their account with the Bursar's Office by Wednesday, August 20.

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

The second annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, The Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault, & Gender Violence, will take place on Wednesday, April 2. The march is a movement to increase awareness of rape, sexual assault, and gender violence. Registration begins at 5 p.m. under the University Center Bridge and the march begins at 5:30 p.m. The first 200 to register will receive a free t-shirt. Pizza will be served after the walk. For more information about this event go to www.usi.edu/rfw.

Following the walk, **Rus Ervin Funk**, Gender Violence activist and consultant, will present "Men's Roles in Preventing Violence Against Women and Others" in Carter Hall at 6:30 p.m. For more information about Funk, go to www.rusfunk.com.

Percy presents RopeWalk Reading April 8

On Tuesday, April 8, RopeWalk Reading Series welcomes **Benjamin Percy**. Percy teaches creative writing, composition, and literature at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. He is the author of the short story collections *Refresh, Refresh* (2007) and *The Language of Elk* (2006). Percy is the recipient of the 2007 Plimpton Prize, awarded annually by the editors of *The Paris Review*. He also received the Pushcart Prize Fellowship and the John Gardner Fellowship in Fiction from the Breadloaf Writer's Conference in 2007. He will read his work at 5 p.m. in Kleymeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center. Presented by the College of Liberal Arts, the RopeWalk Reading Series is made possible through the support of RopeWalk Writers Retreat, the *Southern Indiana Review*, USI Society for Arts & Humanities, National Endowment for the Arts, Indiana Arts Commission, and USI Student Writers' Union. For more information, contact **Nicole Reid**, co-director of the reading series, at 812/464-1916.

Urban designer Mooney to create art installation at USI

John David Mooney, a major artist and urban designer known for his large-scale public sculptures, is artist-in-residence in the College of Liberal Arts in April. While at USI, Mooney will present the 2008 College of Liberal Arts Distinguished Scholar Lecture and create a three-phase art installation on the USI quadrangle. Mooney will present "Public Art: An Energizing Intervention" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, in Carter Hall in the University Center. From April 9 to 16, he will work on the quadrangle with

USI students. The installation will be implemented in three phases. The first phase is a large-scale drawing on the quad, made with natural materials native to this area. **Katie Waters**, professor of art, said that Mooney has researched the history of the area and often uses universal symbols in his work. The second phase of the installation will take place during an opening and lighting ceremony at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 16. The third will be implemented in the fall, when Mooney will return to work with students at USI and in New Harmony.

Gospel choir's spring concert is April 12

USI's gospel choir Designed by Grace will offer its spring concert at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 12, in Forum II in the Wright Administration Building. Some guest choirs will also participate. Designed by Grace is a cooperative program of the Multicultural Center and the College of Liberal Arts. The choir performs a variety of music including spirituals and hymns. For more information, call 812/465-7188.

USI Day at the Zoo is April 19

The USI Alumni Association and the USI Student Alumni Association invite employees, alumni, family, and friends to Mesker Park Zoo and Botanic Garden for a day of fun, crafts, refreshments, and animal encounters on Saturday, April 19. Children will enjoy making crafts at the booths located at the Lion's Plaza. Refreshments and animal encounters will take place at the large outdoor tent – just follow the signs at the zoo. Zoo hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the entrance group admission charge is \$5 for adults and \$4 for children ages 3 and up. Here is the schedule of activities:

USI Tent: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Craft booths with mask-making, animal puppets, and pinecone bird feeders at Lion's Plaza: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Animal encounters at the USI Tent: 11 to 11:30 a.m. and 2 to 2:30 p.m.

For reservations and more information, call Alumni and Volunteer Services at 812/464-1924.

USI partnering with Innovation Pointe

USI is the education partner for Innovation Pointe, which opened this spring at 318 Main Street in downtown Evansville. The entrepreneurial division of the Growth Alliance for Greater Evansville (GAGE), Innovation Pointe strives to assist in the creation and growth of new businesses in the Evansville area. The first USI course offered at Innovation Pointe was the successful Candidate School program in February. Go to www.usi.edu/extserv/outreach/innovationpointe.asp for the list of spring classes.

Indiana Classical Conference will be held at USI

The Indiana Classical Conference, an association of university classics professors and high school Latin teachers, will hold its annual meeting at USI Friday and Saturday, April 4-5. **Dr. Michael Dixon**, associate professor of history, is director of the Classical Studies minor, which is hosting the conference. The keynote address by **Dr. Stephen Tracy**, professor emeritus in the Classics Department at Ohio State University and director emeritus of the American School of Classical Studies, is open to the public and will be held at 7 p.m. Friday in Kleymeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center. There also will be presentations by **Dr. Eleanor W. Leach** of Indiana University, **Dr. Alan Kaiser** of University of Evansville, and **Dr. Nick Rauh** of Purdue University. USI student **Jessica**

Doyle, a senior history major and classical studies minor, will present at a student panel along with students from other universities. Dixon said that the Indiana Classical Conference has not been held at USI since 1984, and is an opportunity to showcase the state of classical studies at USI and in southern Indiana. He added, "This is an opportunity for many high school educators and other university faculty to come to Evansville and see the University. Particularly for high school teachers, this will serve as a great recruitment tool. Hopefully, they'll bring back to their prospective high schools what they see here and encourage students to attend USI."

Alcohol Screening Day is April 10

The Counseling Center will be offering free and confidential alcohol screenings from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 10, in Orr Center Room 1051. All USI students, faculty, and staff are invited to take the screening. For more information, contact the Counseling Center at 812/464-1867.

Saturday Art Workshop for children

Children age 6 to 14 have the opportunity to work with USI art students and faculty during the Saturday Art Workshop. The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on two Saturdays, April 5 and April 12, in the USI Technology Center. Students will create two- and three-dimensional artwork including collages, paintings, printmaking, sculptures, and more. Students will be grouped by age with a maximum of 20 per group and will display their works. The registration fee of \$30 includes supplies and lunch. The Art Workshop is coordinated by **Dr. Joseph Uduehi**, associate professor of art education. To register call Extended Services at 812/464-1863.

Volunteers needed for Heritage Artisans Week

Historic New Harmony seeks volunteers to assist with the 23rd annual Heritage Artisans Week scheduled for April 21-26, 2008. Volunteers would meet at the Atheneum/Visitors Center at 8:30 a.m. and be done by 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided. For more information, contact **Jan Kahle**, education coordinator for Historic New Harmony, at 812/682-4488.

Skoglund to lead tour to Spain and Morocco

Margaret Skoglund, associate professor of art, is again organizing a two-week trip to Spain and Morocco, May 22-June 4, during Summer I. Places to be visited include Madrid, Toledo, Jaen, Antequera, Seville, Granada, Cordoba and Cadiz in Spain, and Tangier, Casablanca, Marrakech, and Rabat in Morocco. The tour, limited to 25 people, may or may not be taken for University credit and is open to members of the community as well as university students, faculty and staff. For more information, contact Skoglund at 812/465-1023.

Open Enrollment for USI Summer Camps

USI offers full-time summer child care to USI and community families, starting Tuesday, May 27 through Friday, August 1. Children entering kindergarten or first grade are eligible to enroll in the Kindergarten Camp, housed at the USI Children's Center. Children entering second through fifth are eligible to enroll in the Summer Enrichment Camp, housed at Messiah Lutheran Church on Middle Mt. Vernon Road, just a mile from campus. To receive an enrollment packet or for more information, contact **Jaclyn Dumond**, program coordinator, Family, School, and Children's Programs, at 812/465-1274.